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1. SUMMARY. LONG-HERALDED RECITATION OF PUBLIC "CONFESSIONS" OF ACCUSED PLOTTERS AGAINST GOG AND SEKOU TOURE BEGAN DURING SESSION OF NATIONAL REVOLUTINARY COUNCIL (CNR) ON JULY 15. CNR FIRST HEARD REPORT BY MOUSSA DIAKITE, MINISTER OF DOMAINE INTERIOR, JUSTICE AND SECURITY, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF INVESTIGATION. IT THEN HEARD "CONFESSIONS" BY SEVERAL "PLOTTERS" INCLUDING ONE AMADOU OURI DIALLO, WHO IS APPARENTLY BEING PRESENTED AS RINGLEADER OF SERIES OF PLOTS DATING BACK TO 1973. CNR SESSION STILL IN PROGRESS AND ADDITIONAL "CONFESSIONS" MAY BE FORTHCOMING. WHILE ACCUSING "IMPERIALISTS" PLUS SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST, CONFIDENTIAL

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WITH TIMELY REFERENCES TO SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL,

GOG HAS CAREFULLY AVOIDED IMPLICATING WESTERN POWERS
DIRECTLY, ESPECIALLY FRANCE. END SUMMARY

2. ESSENCE OF TESTIMONY OF "RINGLEADER" AMADOU
OURI DIALLO IS THAT HE BECAME INVOLVED IN ANTI-
GUINEAN ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE SHORTLY AFTER ABORTIVE
1970 "INVASION" AND HAS PARTICIPATED IN VARIOUS
CONSPIRACIES WITHIN GUINEA SINCE HIS RETURN IN 1973.
BORN IN GUINEA IN 1950, HE CARRIES GABONESE PASSPORT,
AND WAS REFERRED TO IN CHARGES AS "STATELESS." DIALLO
ADMITTED ASSOCIATION WITH GUINEAN ORGANIZATION BASED IN
FRANCE--RGE OR "RASSEMBLEMENT DES GUINEANS A L'EXTERIEUR."
DIALLO TESTIFIED THAT INITIAL ASSASSINATION ATTEMPTS
WERE DIRECTED AGAINST PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI. HE
CHARGED THAT ZAIRE, AMONG OTHERS, WAS BEHIND PLOTTING.
HE SPELLED OUT SPECIFIC PLAN TO KIDNAP BEAVOGUI AT
OUA SUMMIT AT ADDIS ABABA IN 1973. HE MENTIONED ALSO
PLANS TO KIDNAP MADAME ANDRE TOURE WHILE ON VISIT
TO GAMBIA (DATE NOT SPECIFIED), AS WELL AS ASSASSINATION
PLOTS AGAINST SEVERAL MINISTERS AND HIGH OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING MAMADI KEITA AND CAPTAIN SIAKA TOURE(CHIEF
OF SECURITY).

3. DIALLO ALSO CHARGED THAT OFFICIAL(S) OF SABENA
AIRLINES WERE IN CONTACT WITH PLOTTERS. OPPOSITION
ELEMENTS HOPED TO EXPLOIT SABENA, SINCE ALL
GUINEAN OFFICIALS TRAVEL BY THIS LINE WHEN VISITING
WESTERN COUNTRIES. GUINEAN OPPOSITION ELEMENTS
INFILTRATED SABENA OFFICE IN PARIS, AND DIALLO
MENTIONED CONTACTS BETWEEN OPPOSITION AND ONE BELGIAN
NATIONAL. (COMMENT: BELGIAN NOT NAMED;
GUINEANS WILL PROBABLY ASSUME THIS IS REFERENCE TO
FORMER SABENA MANAGER CONAKRY ROBERT STOCKMANS, WHO
WAS EXPELLED A YEAR AGO. END COMMENT). DIALLO MENTIONED
GENERAL PLANS OF HIJACKING SABENA PLANCE, AND TOLD OF
CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IN THIS CONNECTION.

4. IN PAST YEAR, DIALLO SAID, HIS OPPOSITION GROUP
BEGAN PLANNING ASSASSINATION OF SEKOU TOURE HIMSELF.
HE CLAIMED THAT HE HIMSELF HAD HAD AUDIENCES WITH SEKOU
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TOURE AND WAS DEVELOPING PLOT TO PLANT EXPLOSIVE DEVICE
IN A CIGARETTE TO BE OFFERED TO PRESIDENT (SEKOU TOURE
IS CHAIN SMOKER).

5. DIALLO ALSO RELAYED TRAINING OF GUINEAN COMMADOS
IN KEDOUGOU REGION OF SENEGAL (WHERE HE SAID
400,000 GUINEAN REFUGEES WERE LIVING) AND ACROSS BORDER
IN IVORY COAST. TRAINING WAS FINANCED BY GOVERNMENTS

OF SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST, WITH HELP OF ISREAL AND SOUTH AFRICA. THERE WAS ONE MENTION OF MILITARY TRAINING CARRIED ON BY "NAZI SS FROM FEDERAL REPUBLIC GERMANY," BUT THIS WAS NOT ELABORATED, DIALLO CONCLUDED TESTIMONY WITH ACCOUNT OF LATEST ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST TOURE ON MAY 13, 1976 BUT NO NEW DETAILS EMERGED.

6. CNR THEN HEARD SEVERAL ADDITIONAL "CONFESSIONS" BY GUINEANS (SKOKEN IN FOULA), AND BY ONE SENEGALESE (SPEAKING IN WOLOF). CNR WILL PRBABLY HEAR ADDITIONAL CONFESSIONS DURING DAY JULY 16.

7. COMMENT. THOUGH A FEW INTERESTING DETAILS OF "PLOTING" HAVE EMERGED, AND ZAIRE HAS BEEN ADDED TO SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST AS INSTIGATORS OF PLOTING, GOG HAS BEEN FAR MORE RESTRAINED THAN USUAL ABOUT IMPLICATING WESTERN COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY FRANCE. SEKOU TOURE'S REMARKABLE GESTURE OF AWARDING FRENCH AMBASSADOR LEWIN HIGHEST GUINEAN DECORATION DAY BEFORE CONFESSIONS, AND OUTSTANDING GUINEAN ATTENDANCE (INCLUDING PRIMIN AND EIGHT MINISTERS) AT FRENCH BASTILLZ DAY CELEBRATIONS, HAVE CLEARLY SERVED NOTICE THAT GUINEA DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PRESENT FRENCH GOVERNMENT. THERE HAS BEEN NO MENTION AT ALL OF USG OR AMCITS. HARROP

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